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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

REF: STATE 203684 AND 203685

1. APPRECIATE WARNING IN REFTEL THAT WE MOUNTING
MILITARY RESUPPLY OPERATION TO ISRAEL. IT NOT CLEAR
FROM TELEGRAM WHETHER OPERATION HAS ALREADY BEGUN, BUT
LOCAL PRESS HAS BEEN CARRYING STORIES ALLEGING SUCH
AN OPERATION IN PROGRESS. THIS MAY SOFTEN SOMEWHAT THE
IMPACT OF WHAT WE PRESUME WILL BE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
TODAY OR TOMORROW.

2. WE UNABLE AT THIS POINT PREDICT WHAT MOROCCAN
REACTION WILL BE. MUCH WILL DEPEND ON REACTION OTHER
ARAB STATES. WE ARE PREPARING AIDE MEMOIRE WITH
ARGUMENTS CONTAINED IN 203684 AND I WILL SEEK
APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY
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OUT. BELIEVE IMPORTANT POINT LOCALLY IS NONINVOLVEMENT
OF US FORCES OR PERSONNEL. MOROCCANS EXPECT US RESUPPLY
EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION AND AS LONG AS THERE NO COMMITMENT
AMERICAN FORCES OR PERSONNEL AND BATTLE GOING WELL FOR
ARABS, THEY MAY TAKE NEWS CALMLY. THERE ALWAYS POSSIBILITY,
OF COURSE, THAT RESUPPLY EFFORT WILL PUSH GOM OVER EDGE
OF DECISION TO CLOSE KENITRA COMPLEX, OR TO BREAK RELATIONS,
BUT HOPE THAT CAN BE AVOIDED.

3. WE FASTENING SEAT-BELTS.
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